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PROTECTION OF NORTHERN ECOSYSTEMS (02.05-21)

REF: DENISOV-SCRIABINE TELECON, SEPTEMBER 15, 1976

REQUEST EMBASSY PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE DATED SEPTEMBER 16
TO DR. V. DENISOV, USSR MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, WITH COPY
TO KAZAKOV, HYDROMET.

1. DEAR DR. DENISOV:

I AM INFORMED THAT DR. SKOOG HAD DISCUSSED WITH YOU THE
POSSIBILITY OF HOLDING A WORKING GROUP MEETING FOR PROJECT
LEADERS UNDER PROJECT V-2.1 IN MOSCOW, IMMEDIATELY FOLLOW-
ING THE MEETING OF THE US-USSR JOINT COMMITTEE, WHICH IS
SCHEDULED FOR 15-19 NOVEMBER.

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2. THIS CABLE IS TO CONFIRM THAT THE MEETING OF PROJECT

LEADERS WILL TAKE PLACE IN MOSCOW 9-15 NOVEMBER, AS I UNDERSTAND, FROM YOUR TELEPHONE CONVERSATION WITH MISS SRIABINE ON SEPTEMBER 15.

3. THE US DELEGATION WILL CONSIST OF DR. RONALD O. SKOOG, MR. HAROLD T. JORGENSEN, AND MISS RAISA A. SRIABINE.

4. MR. E. U. CURTIS BOHLEN, DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR FISH, WILDLIFE AND PARKS, IS PLANNING TO ATTEND MEETINGS IN MOSCOW ON THE CONVENTION ON MIGRATORY BIRDS NOVEMBER 10-15. HE WILL REMAIN FOR THE MEETING OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE AND HAD REQUESTED THAT MISS SRIABINE REMAIN TO ASSIST HIM FOR THE DURATION OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE MEETING.

5. PLEASE FACILITATE ISSUANCE OF VISAS FOR DR. SKOOG AND MR. JORGENSEN TO COVER TIME FRAME 9-15 NOVEMBER AND FOR MISS SRIABINE TO COVER 9-19 NOVEMBER.

6. MR. BOHLEN HAD INDICATED THAT HE WILL BE ABLE TO JOIN V-2.1 PROJECT LEADERS IN DEVELOPMENT OF PROGRAM FOR NEXT YEAR ON PROTECTION OF NORTHERN ECOSYSTEMS.

SINCERELY, WILLIAM A. BROWN." ROBINSON

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